

## House Resolution No. 3145

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of Scotland County's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Forrest Martin, a treasured resident of Memphis, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on May 25, 2003, with a festive celebration at the Memphis Fitness Center; and

**Whereas**, Forrest Martin came into this world in Downing, Missouri, on June 12, 1913, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Charles E. and Arzina Martin, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Forrest Martin embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Mary, a kind and caring woman with whom he raised three wonderful children, Nina Atwater, Virginia Hunt, and Russell Martin; and

**Whereas**, an avid hunter and fisherman, Forrest Martin provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of exemplary employment as a rural mail carrier; and

**Whereas**, now ninety years young, Forrest Martin looks forward to the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with his nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Forrest Martin as he proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing him tremendous peace and contentment as he continues his journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Forrest Martin, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3145, adopted June 2, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker